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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS, IMAGE  
FORMING SYSTEM, PRINTER  
CONTROLLER, AND COMPUTER-  
READABLE RECORD MEDIUM

Examiner: Stephen M. Brinich

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated February 18, 2005.  
Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.